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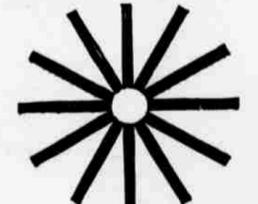
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SENATOR ALLISON'S NEW ROLE.

The change in Senator Allison's views relating to tariff reform were without doubt brought about by the peril which environed him last candidacy for re-election. Then he became impressed with the fact that the people of Iowa whom he had led so long had changed. From being blind adherents to the high protective policy of the republican party, and therefore uncompromising republicans themselves, they had been worked upon by the most potent of all agencies, self-interest, and were leaning strongly towards the doctrine of thorough tariff reform as to give promise of speedily becoming good democrats. To avert such party disaster Mr. Allison consents to unite with them in tariff reform. The situation of Iowa is not peculiar, nor are its sufferings borne alone by its people. Yet upon it are visited some of the heaviest penalties attached to strict party allegiance. Iowa is a treeless country and must import much of its timber and lumber for building and other purposes from Canada, upon which heavy duties are imposed. Iowa is without iron or tin, yet heavy duties are paid upon those articles and their products. Iowa has ceased to be a sheep-raising State, and derives no advantage from protected wool; yet like all of us in like condition, she pays heavy taxes in the shape of duties on blankets, clothing, etc. And so on through the whole chapter. It is doubted whether any step towards tariff reform will be taken at this session. In fact the enormous expenditures proposed for any step looking to curtailment of revenue. The republican congressmen are more interested in winning favor by lavish expenditures of the public money than in considering the wants or the sufferings of the people. But the time is coming rapidly when the people must be heard and obeyed. The contract of conditions between colossal fortunes and more widely diffused poverty, between the enormous revenues derived from protected investments and the scanty returns from the unwarded and overtaxed labor of all other classes, is leading up to radical reform, or to revolution; one or the other, for the American people are not yet subjugated to the domination of insolent wealth to which the people of Europe have until now tamely submitted, but against which they are making resistance. If they rebel when it is hard to break hereditary shackles, much more likely it is that the American people will bestir themselves to action before their chains are riveted upon them. Therefore the notes sounded by Mr. Cleveland will continue to ring in the public ear until the whole country is awakened. It was thought he spoke too soon, and in doing so, forfeited his reelection. His wisdom is now recognized, and perhaps the most significant illustration to be found is in the attitude of Senator Allison.

THE SOUTH AND ITS VOICERS

In the Springfield Republican of the 8th we find a letter from a South Carolina republican endeavoring to explain, and also to remedy, the failure of manhood suffrage in the South. The statements are fairly fair; but like Mr. Ingalls in his famous speech of a few weeks ago, he gives away the whole question almost at the outset, and all efforts to retrieve the effect of fatal admission is only so much desperate floundering in a maze of contradictions. The picture drawn of radical rule, the outcome of universal suffrage, the admission of the negro to the unrestricted use of the ballot, is as true of other Southern States as it is of South Carolina. That universal suffrage at the South has not proved satisfactory must now be admitted by all intelligent men who are at all accurately informed on the subject. It did not secure even tolerably decent governments while the "radicals" were still in power from 1868 to 1876, as is admitted on all sides. On the contrary, its effect was to establish in most of the Southern States the worst caricatures of government ever witnessed, perhaps in a supposed-to-be free and enlightened country. Corruption and vice in the highest places ran riot, and well established crime was no bar to promotion to the highest offices, even those of congressmen and governors of States. Out of this deplorable prostitution of the right of suffrage came as a matter of necessity, as a matter involving the preservation of civilized society with all its attendant blessings, the reaction which has assured the supremacy of the whites and the subordination of the negroes, the latter condition more offensive and alarming to the republican Northern politicians than regard to the peace, order and prosperity of the Southern States, because party supremacy is involved in a decision which involves the relations of the white and the colored vote to party interests. Disinterested wisdom would not hesitate a moment at making a choice between that which saves and that which destroys. But such wisdom is not going to be applied when party interests clash with indistinguishable truths. We must watch, perhaps wait, patiently and hopefully, and perhaps in time will come to pass the saving influences of intelligence through education, and also the happier influences of mutual conciliation and political co-operation, both of which are relied upon by the writer of the letter referred to, but both inapplicable so long as the republican party asserts its indefensible claim to the whole undivided negro vote.

THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE

The Farmers' Alliance near Raleigh are holding meetings, and are endorsing with great heatiness Senator Vance's bill to provide for the establishment by the government of bonded warehouses in the interest of the farmers.
Marrage license was issued to-day to J. A. Sorrells and Alice Sales, both of this county.

THE NEWS FROM MACON.

A Bright Letter From Our Local Correspondent.

FRANKLIN, N. C., March 7, 1890.
Editor Citizen—Since my last letter our prospects for a railroad have become somewhat brighter. On the one hand, we have further developments of tricks played upon us in the past, and so are able to guard against them in the future. On the other, our efforts have attracted some attention, and we hope that a way is opened for us by which we can secure the necessary co-operation. Two gentlemen, representing certain capitalists, have within the past ten days been over the entire proposed line with a view to locating a road. A survey may follow soon. "Many a slip between the cup and the lip" applies to railroads as well as to other things, and perhaps more. So no predictions can yet be made with confidence, and perhaps it is best not to give names.

The past winter is said to have been the warmest ever known here—even in the memory of that oldest inhabitant. But gentle spring has come in as if the intended paying up all losses with heavy interest. Two weeks ago flowers were blooming in gardens and on hillides. Peach and plum trees were also in bloom, but an icy breath from the north has swept away all this loveliness.

Very little preparation has been made yet for farming. Some few have sowed oats, but fear that the crop will be killed as it comes up.

All who are interested in the upbuilding of our mountain section will, I know, rejoice at every effort made in this direction. Some twelve years ago Dr. Lucas, of Massachusetts, bought property in Sugar Fork township and began working for cornum. It seems to have done well, and as his enterprise succeeded he has ever been mindful of his operatives and the welfare of the country at large. He has had roads built, schools worked out, assisted in educational work here and there, and quite lately has invested \$5,000, the interest of which for the next fifty years is to be given to Sugar Fork township in order that the children of his workmen may have better opportunities for an education than are to be had under our common school system. Would that we had more such men among us.

It is easy enough to criticize, but there is a general feeling that our common school system is open to criticism. It would perhaps do in the days when there were only a few log cabins in the land—placed in the different valleys quite remote from each other, the teacher boarding from house to house and being some distance from an adequate school. But times are changed. Men are larger and have larger requirements, yet the same old system prevails. The tax imposed for school purposes is not large enough to run the schools for a sufficient length of time. The school for the brief time it holds, is often unsatisfactory and inefficient. People have become discouraged, and while the school usually starts off with a blast of trumpets, and large attendance, before the close a baker's dozen do not answer to the roll. I do not believe that the Blair bill will help us. What we need is proper legislation in our own State, and a local effort everywhere after higher standards, and greater thoroughness. This will develop the principle of self-help, which is a fortune to any people.

A BRAVE CHILD.

The barn of Patterson Coon, of Botetourt county, Va., was set on fire by children at play, and was nearly destroyed. Miss Purdie Coon, sixteen years old, seeing four valuable horses in danger, entered the barn, cut the halters, and led the horses out through clouds of smoke and flames.

The barn and stables of J. Lee Winder, in Quantock, Va., were burned to the ground. The wind being high, there was great excitement in the town, for fear the fire would extend to other property. Miss Maggie Willis, in leaping over a high fence, sprained an ankle and broke one of her legs.

As James Noll was working in his father's dairy, near Mt. DeChantal, W. Va., he was attacked by an infuriated bull. The animal gored him in the side, and while prostrated pawed him fearfully about the breast. He would have been torn to pieces had not some farm hands gone to his rescue.

Henry Fisher, the Washington, Pa., oil operator, has purchased from J. E. Howard the lease on nearly 3,000 acres near Mount Laurel, W. Va., for \$75,000. This makes nearly 9,000 acres held in that vicinity by the purchaser, and is located near the Craig well, which is producing five barrels per day.

A fine mule engaged on railroad work near Anne Arundel county, Md., was killed by the carelessness of the driver in not closing the switch after him. A loaded car, going at full speed down the incline, ran off into the siding and crushed the mule between the cars, killing it instantly.

THE BUNNY SOUTH.

A belt line railroad is to be built around Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va.

The Wytheville, Va., development company have secured options on 2,000 acres of land in and around the town. The Lake Springs land company was organized at Salem, Va., and the capital stock, \$100,000, was taken in a few hours. It is reported that a lot of Mormon missionaries are expected to begin operations in Shenandoah county, Va., at an early date.

During repairs to an old house in Williamsburg, Va., the official notice of Governor Botetourt's death was found on the wall underneath the whitewash. Bloch Brothers, tobacco manufacturers, of Wheeling, West Virginia, were indicted for violating internal revenue laws. They are accused of defrauding the government out of \$100,000.

The Big Stone Gap company, at a meeting at Big Stone Gap recently, sold \$311,000 worth of lots in three days. The sale was phenomenal, as neither of the three railroads have been completed to the place.

The citizens of Fincastle, Va., have organized for the purpose of building a railroad from that place to Troutville, a station on the Shenandoah Valley railroad, a distance of about seven miles.

Two eagles were seen fighting in a pine tree on the farm of Mr. B. Williams, near Eastville, Va. One of them struck the other such a blow that it cut him half in two, and he died immediately.

By the breaking of the wheel of her buggy, Mrs. Lewis Stephens, of Frederickburg, Va., was thrown out and received painful injuries. Five of her teeth were knocked out, and her face badly bruised.

Mr. Coman was the Wytheville correspondent of the Lynchburg, Va., Advance, and, after writing an account of the sudden death of the hotel proprietor mailed his letter and was shortly after stricken with death.

The sun shining on a globular glass paper weight in a show window of a Hagerstown, Md., store, ignited a pocket book behind it, and destroyed that article, but the flame was extinguished before further damage was done.

Thomas Thornton, a bachelor, was murdered at a boarding house in West Wheeling, W. Va., by Wm. Lee. The latter was lying on a bed, and Thornton entered and pulled him off by the feet. He jumped up and struck Thornton three times, killing him.

The iron work for the new bridge at Abalt's one mile from Frederick, Md., arrived last week and will shortly be placed in position. It is to be a high truss bridge, 130 feet in length, and will be the longest single span bridge in the valley.

The Norfolk and Western railroad is soon to build a side track to the recently discovered marble quarry at Big Spring, Va., and when completed, shipments of the white and mottled marble will be commenced to the Northern market.

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